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SUBJECT: MEETING BETWEEN USDA SECRETARY BUTZ AND  
INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR

REF: STATE 179748.

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PARA SIX REFTEL DOES NOT REFLECT FACT THAT AGRICULTURE  
DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL HAD TALK WITH INDONESIAN ECONOMIC  
COUNSELOR ADIWOSO PRIOR TO BUTZ-RUSMIN LUNCHEON AND HAD  
INDICATED TO HIM PROBABLE LENGTHY TIME WHICH WOULD BE  
REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE USG AGREEMENT TO SOFTER PL-480 TERMS  
FOR GOI, PURSUANT MALIK'S REQUEST TO SECRETARY. IMPRESSION  
WAS LEFT IN ADIWOSO'S MIND THAT GOI HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN  
(A) WAITING FOR BETTER TERMS AND RISKING A PURCHASING  
PERIOD WHICH WOULD BE TOO SHORT FOR PROCUREMENT OF ALL  
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GRAINS WANTED, OR (B) ACCEPTING TERMS OF CURRENT SALES

AGREEMENT AND BEING ASSURED OF FAIRLY QUICK APPROVAL FOR GRAIN AMOUNTS DESIRED IN CY 1976. IN THIS CALCULATION ADIWOSO INDICATED HIS GOVERNMENT'S PREFERENCE FOR AVAILABILITY OF THE GRAINS, PROVIDED THERE WERE ASSURANCES THAT USG WOULD GIVE SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION TO GOI REQUEST FOR SOFTER TERMS IN CY 1977 SALES AGREEMENT. THESE WERE GIVEN

BY AGRICULTURE OFFICIAL. SUBSEQUENT TO THIS CONVERSATION, WE EXPECT THAT ADIWOSO ADVISED HIS AMBASSADOR NOT TO RAISE SUBJECT OF TERMS WITH BUTZ. ADIWOSO INFORMED EDMOND THAT SUBSEQUENT TO THIS CONVERSATION HE CHECKED WITH JAKARTA WHICH TOLD HIM CHOOSE EARLY DELIVERY OF RICE IF OBTAINING AGREEMENT FOR MORE LIBERAL TERMS WOULD CAUSE SUBSTANTIAL DELAY. DESPITE THIS DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CONTINUING TO TRY TO OBTAIN INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT FOR EASIER TERMS. ROBINSON

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